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[REDACTED] "Economic Intelligence Survey of Communist China Telecommunications Services".

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1. This requirement is submitted in connection with a recent visit to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to the contribution made by [REDACTED] in support of ORR Project 40.295, published as CIA/RR PR-82, "Foreign Radiobroadcasting Reception Potential in the USSR", and ORR Project 46.1.2, published as CIA/SI 89-53, "Foreign Radiobroadcasting Reception Potential in Communist China". The currently scheduled ORR (S/COM) Project 46.1578, "Economic Intelligence Survey of Communist China Telecommunications Services", will include the same information on the Communist China radio-broadcasting service.

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2. In support of Project 46.1578, it is requested that [REDACTED] provide the maps, charts, and tables listed below. Similar material on the USSR and Communist China was supplied in support of CIA/RR PR-82 and CIA/SI 89-53. The material requested below should cover the period from 1949 to the present.

a. Maps:

- 1) Communist China: Domestic Regional Radiobroadcasting System (See USSR Map, p. 32, CIA/RR PR-82).
- 2) Communist China: Area Coverage of Domestic Low-frequency Radiobroadcasting Transmitters (See USSR Map, p. 40, CIA/RR PR-82).
- 3) Communist China: Area Coverage of Domestic Medium-frequency Radiobroadcasting Transmitters (See USSR Map, p. 40, CIA/RR PR-82).
- 4) Communist China: Domestic Targets of Communist China High-frequency Radiobroadcasting Transmitters (See USSR Map, p. 40, CIA/RR PR-82).
- 5) Communist China: International Radiobroadcasting Effort, (See USSR Map, p. 42, CIA/RR PR-82).
- 6) Communist China: International Radiobroadcasting Transmitters and Program Targets (See USSR Map, p. 42, CIA/RR PR-82).

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b. Tables:

1) Expansion of the Communist China Radiobroadcasting System since 1953 (See Appendix A, p. 25, CIA/SI 89-53).

2) Comparative Weekly Output of Program Hours (See USSR Table, p. 45, CIA/RR PR-82).

3. Request is made for any available data on the economic investment of Communist China in its radiobroadcasting system in terms of money value, equipment, and manpower.

4. The deadline for the [REDACTED] contribution should be 15 May 1957.  
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